

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 Ana Montemayor,
4 Plaintiff(s),
5 vs.
6 99 Cents Only Stores, LLC,
7 Defendant(s).

2:23-cv-02048-JAD-MDC

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION

8 Pending before the Court is a *Motion to Withdraw as Attorney* (ECF No. 19) filed by defendant's
9 counsel, Lew Brandon, Esq. and Ryan Vinci, Esq. For good cause shown and because the Motion is
10 unopposed, the Court GRANTS the *Motion to Withdraw* (ECF No. 19).

11 Defendant is a corporate entity. Therefore, the Court warns defendant that in federal courts,
12 corporate entities may only appear through licensed counsel. *United States v. High Country Broad. Co.*,
13 3 F.3d 1244, 1245 (9th Cir. 1993). Failure to timely file a *Notice of Appearance of Counsel* once the
14 bankruptcy stay is lifted or this matter reopened may result in a recommendation for terminating
15 sanctions against the defendant, or any other sanction the Court deems necessary.

16 The Court directs counsel for defendant to serve a copy of the order to Meta Advisors, LLC via
17 certified mail and subsequently file a Certificate of Service confirming compliance.

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1 ACCORDINGLY,

2 **IT IS ORDERED that:**

3 1. *Motion to Withdraw as Attorney* (ECF No. 19) is **GRANTED**.

4 2. The Clerk of Court is kindly directed to remove Lew Brandon, Esq. and Ryan Venci, Esq. as

5 counsel of record for defendant 99 Cents Only Stores, LLC.

6 3. The Court also directs counsel for defendant to serve a copy of the order to Meta Advisors,

7 LLC via certified mail and subsequently file a Certificate of Service confirming compliance.

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10 DATED May 20, 2025.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 Hon. Maximiliano D. Couvillier III
14 United States Magistrate Judge
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